

# *Scrip Talk*

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# National Scrip Collectors Association

The **National Scrip Collectors Association** was officially organized on October 21, 1972 in Fayetteville WV. The objectives and purposes of the organization are to promote the collection of coal company scrip and related tokens, to cultivate good relations between collectors of scrip tokens, and to encourage the study and research of the history of coal mining companies as it relates to the usage of scrip tokens.

In the late 1970's the scope of the **NCSA** was broadened to include tokens from other industries; including lumber, phosphate, hard rock, limestone, copper, gold & silver, brick & clay, cotton & textile, paper, iron & steel, agricultural, and others.

The first issue of **Scrip Talk** was published in 1965, and it continues today as the official newsletter for members of the **NSCA**. It exists not only as a source of information for its members, but as a forum where they can share items of interest. Please feel free to submit or suggest articles for future publication.



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**JACK CHAPMAN'S THIRTY-DAY SCRIP AUCTION**

*Nov 1 - Nov 30, 2004*

Lot #	Scrip #	Company and Town	R rating	Condition	Min. bid
1	WV1821B25	G.H.Rhodes, Mattingley Crossing, WV	R-8	very fine	\$15.00
2	WV3123C5B	Yukon Pocahontas Coal Co., Yukon, WV	R-10	AU	\$45.00
3	KY lumber 2734H500	Stearns Coal & Lumber, Stearns, KY	R-8	very fine	\$30.00
4	KY 839A5	East Harlan Coal Co., Draper, KY	R-8	very fine	\$15.00
5	KY2893G5	Harlan Wallins Coal Co., Verda, KY	R-7	very fine	\$10.00
6	KY1323B10A	High Splint Coal Co., High Splint, KY	R-5	very fine	\$5.00
7	KY2705A25	Tradewater Coal Co., Sturgis, KY	R-6	near mint	\$10.00
8	KY839B100	Draper Mercantile Co., Draper, KY	R-7	very fine	\$15.00
9	KY2677B100	Sudduth Fuel Co., Stone, KY	R-3	very fine	\$5.00
10	KY3109A5B	Harlan Fuel Co., Yancey, KY	R-8	very fine	\$20.00
11	KY2999F1	Inland Steel Co., Wheelwright, KY	R-3	very fine	\$5.00
12	KY1029A50	Nagola Elkhorn Coal Co., Fleming, KY	R-6	near mint	\$10.00
13	KY417A1	Consolidation Coal Co., Burdine, KY	R-7	fine	\$10.00
14	merchant token	Goodloe Bros., Williamson, WV 10 cent pc.		very fine	\$15.00
15	KY1693A10	Cornett Lewis Coal Co., Louellen, KY	R-5	very fine	\$5.00
16	KY1617A5	Marian Coal Co., Letcher, KY	R-6	mint	\$10.00
17	merchant token	John B. Hollon, Neola, KY 25 cent piece (Wolfe Co.)		fine	\$15.00
18	lumber1276AA	Riverside Mfg. Co., Murfreesboro, NC 25 cent pc	R=5	fine	\$15.00
19	KS2011A10	Windsor Mercantile Co., Mulberry, KS	R-7	mint	\$5.00
20	OH2273A100	Powhatan Mining Co., Powhatan Point, OH	R-8	fine	\$20.00
21	WV2574A5	A.G. McCauley, Shaw, WV	R-7	very fine	\$10.00
22	WV3013B5A	Seng Creek Coal Co., Whitesville, WV	R-8	very fine	\$20.00
23	WVP5A	Page Coal & Coke Co., Pageton, WV 1 exploder	C	very fine	\$15.00
24	WVP5B	Page Coal & Coke Co., Pageton, WV 1 exploder	B	fine	\$15.00
25	KY62A50	East Kentucky Coal Co., Alloway, KY	R-8	very fine	\$15.00
26	WV2375D100	Star Coal & Coke Co., Red Star, WV	R-8	very fine	\$15.00
27	WV1661C100A	Aracoma Coal Co., Logan, WV	R-9	very fine	\$25.00
28	WV3119A500	Rum Creek Coal Co., Yolyn, WV	R-7	mint	\$10.00
29	WV769E5	Lando Coal Corp., Delbarton, WV	R-9	fine	\$25.00
30	WV187B25	Becco Mercantile Co., Becco, WV	R-7	very fine	\$10.00
31	WV1341B5A	Island Creek Stores Co., Holden, WV	R-6	very fine	\$10.00
32	merchant token	J. R. Norman, Elk Garden, WV 5 cent pc/alum.sq.		very good -	\$10.00
33	WV1305A5	Hutchinson Coal Co., Hepzibah, WV	R-8	very fine	\$15.00
34	KYlumber1444C	Morgan Lumber Co., Hyden, KY 5,10,25,50 & \$1		mint	\$25.00
35	WV1907C10	Milburn By-Products, Milburn, WV	R-7	very fine	\$15.00
36	WV2131B10	Vermillion Coal Co., Organ, WV	R-9	very fine	\$25.00
37	WV337A10	Boomer Coal & Coke Co., Boomer, WV	R-10	very fine	\$45.00
38	WV merch. or lumber	C. W. Harvey Co., Hendricks, WV 50 cent pc.		very fine	\$15.00
39	WV 2079G25	Winco Block Coal Co., Naugatuck, WV	R-6	fine	\$15.00
40	KY609A10	Mary Helen Coal Corp., Coalgood, KY	R-8	fine	\$20.00

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# Help Us Make History!

Rather – help us make sure history is properly recorded. Though the activities of the NSCA are well into our second generation, there are still pieces of unlisted scrip being discovered and needing to be cataloged. If you find scrip that's not listed in either volume of the **Edkins Catalogues**, please let us know so that we can update the books and alert other collectors. Share the excitement of your discovery with your fellow collectors.

All new finds [and any corrections for the **Edkins** guides] should go to:

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If you have access to a digital camera & the internet, please send clear pictures of both sides of the token to Bill, as well as any other pertinent information you might have about the piece. You may also make a foil impression of the coin and send that to Bill.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING FOILS

Crawford Blakeman, Sr.

A foil impression of a new scrip discovery is an important tool used by the New Finds Editor to get the proper information for publication, as well as supplying the NSCA with a permanent, physical record for future reference. While there are several ways to make a foil, some requiring a moderate amount of equipment, they can also be simply made – I have made thousands using only aluminum foils and an eraser.

An Eberhard Faber # 400 eraser works well, though most pencil erasers will do. I use a medium weight aluminum foil. The light weight foils make the best impressions but are not nearly as durable as heavier foils. Always remember to fold the bright side of the foil around the token. Rub gently with the eraser. Placing the foil in a 2x2 paper coin sleeve, notated with all pertinent information, will be much appreciated.

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